

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bui, et al  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: 'COMPENSATION FOR TAPE BREAKAGE IN A TAPE DRIVE  
Serial No.: 10/765,789 Filed: January 26, 2004  
Examiner: Nguyen, John Quoc Unit: 3654  
Docket No.: TUC9-2003-0152

---

May 26, 2006

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006,  
having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 28, 2006.

Further examination is requested in view of the remarks below.

## AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

### In the Specification

In paragraph [0015], replace "Fig. 6 shows a flowchart" with –Figs. 6A and 6B show a flowchart--.

In paragraph [0031], replace "Flowchart 600 shown in FIG. 6 details the steps necessary to accomplish step 415 of flowchart 400" with – Flowchart 600 shown in Figs. 6A and 6B details the steps necessary to accomplish step 415 of flowchart 400.--